

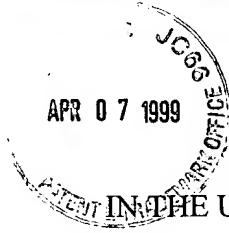


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)			Docket No. 11675.106		
Applicant(s): John H. Givens					
Serial No. 08/801,812	Filing Date February 14, 1997	Examiner Kurt Eaton	Group Art Unit 2814		
Invention: UTILIZATION OF ENERGY ABSORBING LAYER TO IMPROVE METAL FLOW AND FILL IN A NOVEL INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	28 -	35 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 29-35